

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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IN REPLY REFER TO:

Board of Land and Natural Resources State of Hawaii Honolulu, Hawaii

> ISSUANCE OF A REVOCABLE PERMIT FOR COMMERCIAL HELICOPTER OPERATIONS SUNSHINE HELICPTERS, INC., KAHULUI AIRPORT TAX MAP KEY: (2) 3-8-01: PORTION OF 19

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REQUEST:

Issuance of a Revocable Permit to Sunshine Helicopters, Inc. at Kahului Airport.

LEGAL REFERENCE:

Sections 171-11 and 171-55, Hawaii Revised Statutes

APPLICANT:

Sunshine Helicopters, Inc. (SHI), whose business address is P.O. Box 126 Puunene, Hawaii 96784-0126.

LOCATION AND TAX MAP KEY:

Portion of Kahului Airport (OGG), Kahului, Island of Maui, identified by Tax Map Key: 2nd Division, 3-8-01: Portion of 19

AREA:

Building/Room No. 236-100, containing an area of approximately 3,100 square feet; and Area/Space No. 517-107, containing an area of approximately 6,900 square feet, all as shown on the attached Exhibit "A".

ZONING:

State Land Use District: County of Maui:

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LAND TITLE STATUS:

Section 5(a) lands of the Hawaii Admission Act: Non-Ceded
DHHL 30% entitlement lands pursuant to Hawaii Admission Act YES____ NO X___

CURRENT USE STATUS:

Airport and aeronautical purposes

CHARACTER OF USE:

Commercial helicopter operations

COMMENCEMENT DATE:

Upon complete execution of the revocable permit

MONTHLY RENTAL:

\$5,859.25

SECURITY DEPOSIT:

\$17,577.75

HOLDOVER TENANCY:

\$195.31

DCCA VERIFICATION:

Place of business registration confirmed:	YES X	NO
Registered business name confirmed:	YES X	NO
Good standing confirmed:	YES X	NO

CHAPTER 343, HRS - ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT:

Pursuant to Section 11-200-8(a), Environmental Impact Statement Rules of the Department of Health, State of Hawaii, this disposition is exempt from requirements regarding preparation of an environmental assessment, negative declaration, or environmental impact statement as required by Chapter 343, Hawaii Revised Statutes, as amended, relating to Environmental Impact Statements, because the proposed action falls

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within Exemption Class #1, Comprehensive Exemption List for the State of Hawaii, Department of Transportation, dated November 15, 2000, as approved by the Environmental Quality Council. Exemption Class #1 covers operations, repairs, or maintenance of existing structures, facilities, equipment, or topographical features involving negligible or no expansion or change of use beyond that previously existing.

REMARKS:

The Department of Transportation (DOT) has no objections to SHI's request and therefore, in accordance with Sections 171-11 and 171-55, HRS, relating to <u>Public Purposes</u> and <u>Permits</u>, respectively and therefore, the DOT proposes to issue a month-to-month revocable permit to SHI, Bldg/Room No. 236-100 and Area/Space No. 517-107 for commercial helicopter operations at OGG.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board authorize the Department of Transportation to issue a month-to-month revocable permit to SHI, subject to: (1) terms and conditions herein outlined, which are by reference incorporated herein; and (2) such additional terms and conditions as may be prescribed by the Director of Transportation to best serve the interests of the State.

Respectfully submitted,

FORDAN. FUCHIGAMA

Interim Director of Transportation

APPROVED FOR SUBMITTAL:

WILLIAM J. AILA, JR. Chairperson and Member

